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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This Version Description Document (VDD) describes the changes and Installation procedures for this release of the NASA Property Disposal Management System (NPDMS). This section identifies the release, describes its purpose, defines its scope, and identifies its contact points.

### **1.1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE RELEASE**

This software release is identified as NPDMS, Release 4.3.1 and has an effective release date of May 21, 2004.

### **1.2 PURPOSE OF THE RELEASE**

This release implements modifications for the following Change Control Requests (CCRs):

<u>CCR</u>	<u>Title</u>
425	Pictures for GSA transmission
498	NPDMS will accept an item from NEMS history
500	Notify NEMS when History item exceeded
501	Display pictures for cases on the NASA Property Screening web site

This release implements modifications necessitated by the following Discrepancy Reports (DRs):

<u>CCR</u>	<u>Title</u>
505	Appropriation Code not being moved to GSA file

### **1.3 SCOPE**

This VDD provides the functional and technical user of NPDMS with information regarding the content, status, and structure of Release 4.3.1, including the following:

- Changes implemented since Release 4.3;
- Validation procedures to ensure the reliability of release changes;
- References to other documentation affected by this release;
- Detailed software installation instructions.

No waivers are associated with this release.

## **1.4 CONTACT POINTS**

Sustaining Engineering for NPDMS is provided through the Consolidation Center (CC) located at Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). Questions regarding the functional and/or the technical aspects as well as the installation of this release should be directed to:

The NACC Technical Services Center (Use following Key Words: SESAAS & NPDMS)

Telephone: (256) 544-6673  
Email: [neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov](mailto:neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov)  
FAX: (256) 544-1836

## **2.0 FUNCTIONAL INFORMATION**

This section includes details regarding functional changes, functional interfaces, critical issues, affected documents, and application system administration.

### **2.1 FUNCTIONAL CHANGES**

Please refer to Appendix C, Functional Change Validation Procedures, for a description of all functional changes related to this release. Appendix D, Installation Instructions, describes all Software PREDICT and SYSERR changes related to this release.

### **2.2 FUNCTIONAL INTERFACES**

This section is not applicable for this release.

### **2.3 CRITICAL ISSUES**

This section is not applicable for this release.

### **2.4 AFFECTED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were changed for this release:

- NPDMS User and Operations Guide (UOG)
- NPDMS Data Dictionary
- User's Guide for GSA Pictures Upload

### **2.5 APPLICATION SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION**

There are no application system administration changes associated with this release.



### **3.0    TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

This section includes details regarding technical system interfaces, data dictionary changes, software object changes, and database administration activities.

#### **3.1    TECHNICAL SYSTEM INTERFACES**

There are no technical system interface issues with this release.

#### **3.2    DATA DICTIONARY CHANGES**

Refer to Appendix D, Section 4.1, for the data dictionary changes in this release.

#### **3.3    SOFTWARE OBJECT CHANGES**

Modules affected by this release are included in Appendix D, Section 2.2.

#### **3.4    DATABASE ADMINISTRATION**

This section describes the database administration activities for installation of this release.

##### **3.4.1   Release Dataset Names**

Refer to Appendix D, Introduction section, for the release dataset names.

##### **3.4.2   Inventory of Objects**

Refer to Appendix D, Section 2.1, for an inventory of Natural object types.

##### **3.4.3   Storage Considerations**

The changes represented by this release should not affect storage requirements.

##### **3.4.4   Installation Procedures**

Refer to Appendix D, Installation Instructions for NPDMS Software Release 4.3.1 for detailed software installation procedures.

#### **3.5    OPERATIONAL PREPARATION**

Refer to the procedure described in Appendix D for assistance in preparing for proper installation and operational use of this release.

#### **4.0    KNOWN AND OPEN PROBLEMS**

There are no known or open problems related to this release.

## **APPENDIX A - ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

CC	Consolidation Center
CCR	Change Control Request
DBA	Database Administrator
DR	Discrepancy Report
FAX	Electronic Facsimile Transmission
IRM	Information Resources Management
JCL	Job Control Language
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
NACC	NASA Automated Data Processing (ADP) Consolidation Center
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NEMS	NASA Equipment Management System
NPDMS	NASA Property Disposal Management System
SESAAS	Sustaining Engineering Support for Agencywide Application Services
UNITeS	Unified NASA Information Technology Services
VDD	Version Description Document

## **APPENDIX B - GLOSSARY**

### **Database Administration**

Responsibility for maintaining the physical database environment.

### **Implementation**

The process by which a NASA site installs a NASA software release and places it into operational use.

### **Operational Preparation**

Preparation by a NASA site for installation and use of a NASA application release.

### **System Administration**

Responsibility for administrative functions such as application security and table data maintenance associated with a NASA application.

## **APPENDIX C - FUNCTIONAL CHANGE VALIDATION PROCEDURES**

Index of validation procedures for changes in this release:

<b>Section</b>	<b>CCR</b>	<b>Title</b>
1.0	425	Pictures for GSA transmission
2.0	498	NPDMS will accept an item from NEMS History
3.0	500	Notify NEMS when History item exceeded
4.0	501	Display pictures for cases on the NASA Property Screening web site
5.0	505	Appropriation Code not being moved to GSA file

Details for the validation procedures follow:

## **1.0 CCR 425 – Pictures for GSA transmission**

The centers have been directed to use GSA Auctions. If cases are being sold by GSA Auctions, pictures are required. Currently pictures are not being sent to GSA for cases reported. Currently NPDMS does not store pictures in the ADABAS files.

### **Description of Change**

Code was changed to allow centers to transmit pictures to GSA and enter the number of pictures that are being sent to GSA.

### **Functional Impact**

There is no functional impact as a result of this CCR.

### **Validation Procedures**

- Access the following URL for Beta test:  
<http://nemsc.nacc.nasa.gov/upload/CCCC>  
where CCCC is replaced by the Center's code (ARC, DFRC, GRC, GSFC, JSC, KSC, LaRC, MSFC, SSC)  
Expected Results: NASA GSA Pictures Upload Warning Screen is displayed.
- Press the Continue button on the NASA GSA Pictures Upload Warning Screen.  
Expected Results: NASA GSA Pictures Upload Login Screen is displayed.
- Enter your UserID and Password and select the Submit button.  
Expected Results: NASA GSA Pictures Menu Screen is displayed.
- Select the File Upload option.  
Expected Results: A screen will be displayed enabling the user to enter a case number(s) and select a picture(s) associated with the case.
- Select the Disposal Items List option.  
Expected Results: A screen will be displayed enabling the user to enter a beginning and ending case number.
- Enter the beginning (required) and ending (optional) case number and then select the Submit button.  
Expected Results: A screen will be displayed listing the case(s) within the selection range.
- Select the Detail button for one of the cases displayed.  
Expected Results: A screen will be displayed with case details and displaying any pictures associated with that case.

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<u>MODULE ID</u>	<u>MODULE NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
ETB100P1	EntireX Broker Application Server	Program
ETB100PT	EntireX Broker Application Server	Program
ND3001MA		Map
ND3001PA	User Access Table Update	Program
ND4000MB		Map
ND4000PC	On-line Case Display	Program

ND4110MC		Map
ND4110PA	On-line Add	Program
ND4110TB	On-line Add documentation	Text
ND4210PA	On-line Change	Program
ND4210TB	On-line Change documentation	Text
NDLOGON1	Check Logon UserID and Password for Web Input	Subpgm
NDR110PA	GSA Dataset Generation	Program
NDR110PB	GSA Dataset Generation	Program
NDSCRNN1	Central Query Screening	Subppgm
NDSCRNN2	Central Query Screening	Subpgm
NDT001LA		LDA

## **2.0 CCR 498 – NPDMS will accept an item from NEMS history**

NPDMS should not accept an item from NEMS history. The item should be active in NEMS before NPDMS accepts it.

### **Description of Change**

Code was changed to display a pop-up window that will inform the user that the item being excessed is on the NEMS-HISTORY file. The message will include the ECN, date deleted, and the transaction number it was deleted by.

### **Functional Impact**

There is no functional impact as a result of this CCR.

### **Validation Procedures**

- Perform a Controlled Add for an ECN that is on the NEMS History file.  
Expected Results: NEMS History Warning pop-up window is displayed.
- Perform a Non-Controlled Add using the Model Number and Serial Number for an ECN that is on the NEMS History file.  
Expected Results: Window ND4110MJ will be displayed asking if you want to convert the Non-Controlled Add to Controlled. When 'Y' is selected the NEMS History Warning pop-up window is displayed.

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<u>MODULE ID</u>	<u>MODULE NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
NDMNEMNA	Notify NEMS of History Add	Subpgm
NDXNEMMA		Map
NDXNEMNA	Retrieve NEMS History Data	Subpgm
NDXNEMNB	Retrieve NEMS History Data	Subpgm



### **3.0 CCR 500 – Notify NEMS when History item exceeded**

When a NEMS item is exceeded from the NEMS-HISTORY file NEMS is not notified that the ECN has been exceeded by NPDMS

#### **Description of Change**

Code was changed to send an email message to notify NEMS that an ECN from the NEMS-HISTORY file has been exceeded by NPDMS.

#### **Functional Impact**

There is no functional impact as a result of this CCR.

#### **Validation Procedures**

**Note:** If the center chooses to receive email notification when an ECN from the NEMS History file is exceeded then they should perform this test.

- Press PF3 on the NEMS History Warning Pop-up. (see test for CCR 498)  
Expected Results: An email will not be generated and sent to the specified email address.
- Press Enter on the NEMS History Warning Pop-up. (see test for CCR 498)  
Expected Results: An email will be generated and sent to the specified email address.

<u>MODULE ID</u>	<u>MODULE NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
NDMNEMNA	Notify NEMS of History Add	Subpgm
NDXNEMMA		Map
NDXNEMNB	Retrieve NEMS History Data	Subpgm

#### **4.0 CCR 501 – Display pictures for cases on the NASA Property Screening web site**

Display pictures (if present) for cases shown on the NASA Property Screening web site

#### **Description of Change**

Code was changed to display pictures associated with the item.

#### **Functional Impact**

There is no functional impact as a result of this CCR.

#### **Validation Procedures**

- Access the following URL for Beta test:  
<http://nemsc.nacc.nasa.gov/npdms/screening/>
- On the Property List page select the detail button.  
Expected Results: A screen will be displayed with case details and displaying any pictures associated with that case.

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<u>MODULE ID</u>	<u>MODULE NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
ND3001MA		Map
ND3001PA	User Access Table Update	Program
ND4000MB		Map
ND4000PC	On-line Case Display	Program
ND4110MC		Map
NDLOGON1	Check Logon UserID and Password for Web Input	Subpgm
NDR110PA	GSA Dataset Generation	Program
NDR110PB	GSA Dataset Generation	Program
NDSCRNN1	Central Query Screening	Subpgm
NDSCRNN2	Central Query Screening	Subpgm
NDT001LA		LDA

### **5.0 CCR 505 – Appropriation Code not being moved to GSA file**

In the NPDMS 4.3 release removed the Reimbursement Code and added the Reimbursement Indicator. When removing the Reimbursement Code the code for the Appropriation Code was also removed. The code for the Appropriation Code must be added back to populate the field on the GSA interface.

#### **Description of Change**

Code was changed to populate the Appropriation Code when the Reimbursement Indicator is 'Y'.

#### **Functional Impact**

There is no functional impact as a result of this CCR.

#### **Validation Procedures**

- Run the 110 report.  
Expected Results: Appropriation Code should be populated for cases that have a Reimbursement Indicator of 'Y'.

<u>MODULE ID</u>	<u>MODULE NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
NDR110PA	GSA Dataset Generation	Program
NDR110PB	GSA Dataset Generation	Program

## **APPENDIX D - INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST FOR NPDMS SOFTWARE RELEASE 4.3.1**

### **Introduction**

Release information:

System Name: NPDMS  
Release Number: 4.3.1  
Release Date: May 21, 2004  
Effective Date: Immediately

In case of installation problems, contact the NASA Automated Data Processing (ADP) Consolidation Center (NACC) Technical Services Center (Use following Key Words: SESAAS & NPDMS)

Telephone: (256) 544-6673  
Email: [neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov](mailto:neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov)  
FAX: (256) 544-1836

The following datasets are located on the transient storage DASD volumes under the following data sets names:

MSMOV.NPDMS.PROD.R431.R0504.ERR  
MSMOV.NPDMS.PROD.R431.R0504.SRC  
XXMOV.NPDMS.PROD.R431.R0504.PRD

Where "xx" is replaced by the appropriate NASA Center designation.

AR - ARC  
DF - DFRC  
GS - GSFC  
HQ - HQ  
J5 - JSC  
KS - KSC  
LA - LaRC  
LE - GRC (Glenn)  
MS - MSFC  
SS - SSC

### **Installation Sequence**

The sequence in which the installation of this release should occur is provided in the following list. A checklist is provided in Section 9.0 to assist in tracking the installation of this release.

- 1.0 Back Up Existing Data
- 2.0 Copy Source
- 3.0 Pre-Predict Data Conversion
- 4.0 Install Predict
- 5.0 Catalog Source Code
- 6.0 Post-Predict Data Conversion
- 7.0 Perform Release-Specific Procedures
- 8.0 Local JCL Mods
- 9.0 Installation Checklist

## **1.0 Back Up Existing Data**

It is advisable to back up all NPDMS files as a precautionary measure prior to installation.

## **2.0 Copy Source**

This will be performed by SESAAS for the core modules. Any changes for site unique versions of these modules will be performed by the centers.

### **2.1 Copy Source Code**

Load the NPDMS source library from dataset:

MSMOV.NPDMS.PROD.R431.R0504.SRC.

The source programs were unloaded using the Natural utility NATUNLD. The programs will be loaded to the application library NPDMS, replacing any existing programs of the same name. The source module counts included in this release are listed below:

Natural Source Modules by Type	Count
GLOBAL DATA AREA	0
LOCAL/PARAM DATA AREA	1
MAPS	4
HELP ROUTINES	0
SUBROUTINES	0
SUBPROGRAMS	6
PROGRAMS	9
COPYCODE	0
TEXT	2
PROCESSOR	0
MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS	0
Total:	22

## 2.2 List of Source Code Modifications

The following are the modules added, modified, and deleted.

### **Added Modules:**

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. ETB100PT | Program    |
| 2. NDLOGON1 | Subprogram |
| 3. NDMNEMNA | Subprogram |
| 4. NDSCRNN2 | Subprogram |
| 5. NDXNEMMA | Map        |

### **Changed Modules:**

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. ETB100P1         | Program           |
| 2. <b>ND3001MA</b>  | <b>Map</b>        |
| 3. <b>ND3001PA</b>  | <b>Program</b>    |
| 4. ND4000MB         | Map               |
| 5. ND4000PC         | Program           |
| 6. <b>ND4110MC</b>  | <b>Map</b>        |
| 7. <b>ND4110PA</b>  | <b>Program</b>    |
| 8. <b>ND4110TB</b>  | <b>Text</b>       |
| 9. <b>ND4210PA</b>  | <b>Program</b>    |
| 10. <b>ND4210TB</b> | <b>Text</b>       |
| 11. NDO000PA        | Program           |
| 12. NDR110PA        | Program           |
| 13. NDR110PB        | Program           |
| 14. <b>NDSCRNN1</b> | <b>Subprogram</b> |
| 15. NDT001LA        | LDA               |
| 16. <b>NDXNEMNA</b> | <b>Subpgm</b>     |
| 17. <b>NDXNEMNB</b> | <b>Subpgm</b>     |

### **Deleted Modules:**

None

## 3.0 Pre-Predict Data Conversion

Not Applicable

## 4.0 Install Predict

This will be performed by SESAAS on the consolidated files.

### 4.1 Data Dictionary Changes

This release will include the new enhancements for Version 4.3.1. Details for changes in this release can be found under Section 4.1.3 Physical File Changes or by performing Predict reporting on the keyword NPDMS-4.3.1.

Use SYSDICBE to load the PREDICT modifications from the dataset:  
xxMOV.NPDMS.PROD.R431.R0504.PRD.

The following NPDMS DDMs should be generated after the PREDICT load is completed:

ND-TABLE

#### 4.1.1 Inventory of Objects

The object types and inventory listed below represent a comprehensive count of the Predict object modules for this release.

##### PREDICT Objects by Type:

Keyword	-	1
Standard/Help files	-	1
ADABAS Files and Views	-	1

#### 4.1.2 Storage Considerations

Not applicable with this release.

#### 4.1.3 Physical File Changes

Add the following fields:

ND-TABLE		File # 249									
Ty	L	Field ID	F	Length	Occ	D	U	DB	S		
*-	-	-----	*-	-----	-----	*	*	--	*		
1		SYS-USER-PSWRD-ID	A	8.0				GI	N		

Using the following commands:

```
//DDKARTE DD *  
ADADBS NEWFIELD FILE=249
```

ADADBS FNDEF='01,GI,8,A,NU'  
/\*

## 5.0 Catalog Source Code

To be performed by the SESAAS DBA.

Run a batch job to catalog (CATALL) all modules in the NPDMS or other named library. **IT IS NECESSARY** to catalog the Global Data Areas. The NASA Batch Standard Parameters should be used for the compile with the exception of ESIZE=128.

After all objects are compiled, the NPDMS application will run under the NASA On-line Standard Parameter.

## 6.0 Post-Predict Data Conversion

Not Applicable

## 7.0 Perform Release-Specific Procedures

### 7.1 Load Natural Error Messages

Load error messages from the NASA Distribution data set MSMOV.NPDMS.PROD.R431.R0504.ERR, using the NATURAL SYSERR utility ERRLODUS. This release contains 816 error messages, which will load to the library NPDMS. For additional information concerning SYSERR, refer to the NATURAL 2 Administrator's Manual.

## 8.0 Local JCL Mods

Bold lines are new lines

```
140MNEMPA3001 //NOTIFY JOB (MSIRMNPDM004,4485), 'NOTIFY NEMS', CLASS=D,
140MNEMPA3002 // MSGCLASS=A
140MNEMPA3003 //NTFYNEMS EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01, REGION=6M,
140MNEMPA3004 // DYNAMNBR=50
140MNEMPA3005 //SYSHELP DD DSN=SYS1.HELP, DISP=SHR
140MNEMPA3006 //SYSPROC DD DSN=SYS2.UTILPROC (SMTPCOMN), DISP=SHR
140MNEMPA3007 //SYSLBC DD DSN=SYS1.BROADCAST, DISP=SHR
140MNEMPA3008 //ISPLOG DD SYSOUT=*
140MNEMPA3009 //SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
140MNEMPA3010 //SYSTEM DD SYSOUT=*
140MNEMPA3011 //SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
140MNEMPA3012 //SYSIN DD DUMMY
```



## Instructions for changing JCL: